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An amended page (page 3) is attached to replace page 3 of supplemental examiner's answer sent on 12/27/07 to correctly state Rouhani's reference in section (8) under the heading "Evidence Relied Upon".

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(8) Evidence Relied Upon

US 4,041,076	AVENIA	8-1977
GB 2361473 A	ROUHANI	10-2001
EP 1340981 A2	HUI	9-2003

(9) Grounds of Rejection

The following ground(s) of rejection are applicable to the appealed claims:
Claims 13,15-19, 21, 24-25, 27 and 30-31 are again rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hui et al. (EP 1340981 A2) in view of Avenia et al. (US 4,041,076).

Claims recite methods, compositions and kits for detecting the presence and/or amounts of entactogens in samples.

Hui et al. disclose various competitive and noncompetitive methods/assays and a kit for detection and quantitative determination of amphetamine derivatives such as MDA, MDMA, MDEA, MDPA, BDB, MBDB etc (paragraphs [0012], [0024], [0029], [0064-0067], [0059] and [0060]) using antibody against amphetamine derivatives and label derivatives (such as fluorescent, luminescent, radioactive isotope etc.) (paragraph [0022]).

Hui's amphetamine derivatives and immunogens are similar to the compound and immunogen of the present invention and are expected to recognize different amphetamine derivatives suitable for different immunoassays. However, the